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Now Is The Time For Making Up Convocation Credits!

by Roberta Borden

Have you exceeded your four allowed cuts in Convocation? If so, you better listen closely because you will have to make-up for missed time prior to your graduation! As of the Fall Semester, 1984 convocation attendance has been being enforced by the College Convocation Committee. "Make-ups stress the value that the college places on convocation time," says college minister Monk Ashley. "Since we (the college) felt it was unfair to patently deny graduation because of missed convocation time, a make-up program was designed."

The program, depending on the amount of time being made up, consists of activities which are similar in hour-length to convocation time missed. Students are required to listen to audio tapes of convocation, do book reports, or attend other cultural events on campus. "The best assignments jibe with a student's interests," adds Ashley.

If you have received a letter from Dean John Drayer notifying you of a need to make up missed convocation time, the best time to act is now, as Monk Ashley relates that the months nearest to graduation are always filled with people trying to make-up required time. "Since we started the program 114 individuals have been involved in make-up activities, 61 of which were concentrated in the Spring '85 semester prior to graduation."

Once you contact Dean Drayer or Monk Ashley regarding missed convocation time, you will be assigned to an advisor who will guide you through your make-up. Those currently serving in this capacity are Dr. Robert Morgan, Dr. Vann Murrell and Dr. Bob Decker.

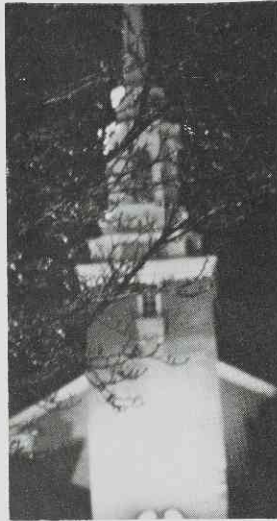
"We have smaller amounts of people cutting now," adds Ashley. "Most of the people who are having to make-up time are those who were caught in the transition between non-enforced and enforced convocation attendance."

If you have convocation time to make-up, remember, there's no time like the present.

Final Exam Schedule

FALL, 1986

	8:00-10:00	11:00-13:00	14:00-16:00
Monday December 15	9:00 MVF Classes	16:05 MW Classes	11:00 MWF Classes
Tuesday December 16	10:25 TT Classes	14:40 TT Classes	8:00 TT Classes
Wednesday December 17	10:00 MWF Classes	14:00 MW Classes	8:00 MWF Classes
Thursday December 18	13:15 TT Classes	11:50 TT Classes	13:00 MWF Classes
Friday December 19	12:00 MWF Classes	15:25 MW Classes	



Big Pizza Party

by Alisha Watson

During exam week on Tuesday, December 16, the faculty and staff will show their appreciation to the students by hosting a pizza party from 10:00-11:30 p.m. in the dining hall. Soft drinks and pizza will be served, and cartoons will be shown.

The faculty and staff members will participate in serving the students.

The pizza will be provided by Pizza Hut in Shelby, and there will be a selection of thick, thin crust or deep pan pizza.

Reservations are required.

Trustee Chair Heads Efforts In Major Campaign Bridge

by Roberta L. Borden

A bridge is being constructed at Gardner-Webb College. Oh, you haven't noticed any waterways on campus? Well, this bridge is special. How, you ask? This bridge is a bridge to the future; the future of Gardner-Webb College.

The Spring of 1987 will kick off a multi-million dollar fund raising campaign designed to benefit Gardner-Webb College. Titled "A Bridge to the Future", this campaign effort is intended to bring approximately \$5 million to G-W.

National Chairman of the fundraising campaign, Lloyd Bost of Shelby, and former president of Bost Bakeries, says "Most campaigns are spread over a three-year time span, which is the case with this one." Bost goes on to tell how the money which will be raised will enrich the institution.

Bost states that high on the list of the college's priorities are funds that can be utilized for cam-

pus renovations (which include the renovations of dormitory facilities and Hamrick building) as well as increasing the endowment of the college. Bost cites approximate figures when speaking of campus renovations and says, "About \$2,450,000 needs to be raised in Cleveland County with \$1 million allocated for dorm repairs, \$900,000 for the renovation of Hamrick Hall, \$260,000 for the renovation of the CID building, and \$90,000 for an observatory building.

Although these improvements and additions are substantial in and of themselves, Bost places emphasis on the importance of the college's endowment. \$1 million of the projected \$3 million to be raised for the endowment will be channeled into scholarships which will enable and entice students into attending G-W. \$500,000 will go to program improvements which include endowed professorships and faculty enrichment.

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Mystery In Mid-East Stirs Controversy

Authorities in Rome today announced that investigations are being conducted to settle disputes of Jewish authority in Jerusalem. Reports have surfaced concerning a mystery figure operating from a village barnyard. The man may have gathered a number of violent followers.

Traditional laws have been challenged and there have been reports of strange lights, rioting, and other disturbances in this volatile area.

One of three visitors to the region seems to have knowledge of the events, continued on page 6